

THE MORNING NEWS

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MORNING NEWS IS OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

The board of county commissioners met yesterday morning in adjourned session and after receiving the sworn statement of Allen Barrett, editor of the Estancia Herald to the effect that he had performed his duties to the best of his "knowledge and ability" and that Estancia would not support a daily paper, and asking to be relieved of the duties of official printer of the publications in English, the board decided to give the contract for such English printing to the Morning News, the only daily paper in the county. Mr. Barrett objected to this on the ground that one section of the law provides that the paper shall have been published for nine months preceding the time of the publications. The commissioners, however, decided that the first clause of the law, providing that the publications in English shall in all cases be made in a daily newspaper whenever a daily newspaper is published in the county wherein such publication is required," was sufficient authority for their granting the publication to the News, and so ordered. Mr. Barrett, having decided that the English work should go to the Moriarty Messenger, took exceptions to the decision of the Board. Naturally the Herald editor feels rather peeved over the outcome after having only a few short months ago, made the brag that he would purchase the News Printing Office under the sheriff's hammer for a song within a short time, to find the Morning News columns crowded with advertising and his own daily a dead number. Cheer up, the worst is yet to come.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. R. C. Howell on Tuesday evening. All interested in the work of the Union are urged to attend. The Japanese Tea, which was to have been given at the Park on Tuesday evening has been postponed indefinitely, on account of the dampness.

Born on Saturday last to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Rober son a bouncing boy. Mother and child are doing well, but Ralph has not been able to be at the office since the young man's arrival.

W. A. Brumback came back from Santa Fe Sunday evening, accompanied by his niece, Miss Susan Perry.

J. E. Williams left yesterday noon for Albuquerque, after having spent a few days looking around the valley.

POLITICS IS WARMING UP

A call is hereby made for a meeting of the members of the Territorial Republican Central committee to be held at Santa Fe, at ten o'clock a. m., Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1911, for the transaction and consideration of such business as may be deemed proper.

Each and every member of the committee is earnestly requested to attend in person. All persons throughout the territory, having the success of the republican party at heart, are invited to be present.

H. O. BURSUM, Chairman.
JOSE D. SENA, Secretary.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of New Mexico, is hereby called, to be held at Albuquerque Wednesday, September 6th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the first State Convention of New Mexico Democrats, and attending to such other business as may properly come before the committee.

Every member of the committee is urged to attend this meeting. And all who desire the success of the democratic party at the first State election are invited to be present.

W. E. McDonald, Chairman.
S. Burkhart, Secretary.

A call is hereby made for a meeting of the members of the Republican Central Committee of Torrance County to be held at Estancia, at 9 o'clock A. M. Saturday, the 9th day of September, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of transacting such measures as to when to call the primaries to nominate the delegates to the county convention, etc.

Each and every member of the committee is earnestly requested to attend in person. A cordial invitation is also extended to all citizens of the county who have the interest of the republican party at heart.

ACASIO GALLEGOS, Chairman.
CANDIDO PADILLA, Secretary.

To the Democrats and all who are interested in good government of Torrance County, New Mexico.

You are hereby notified that there will be a Democratic meeting held in Estancia, next Saturday, September 2, 1911, for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the Torrance County convention, and attending to such other business as may be properly attended to at this meeting.

This will be the most important meeting of Democrats ever held in Torrance county, and it is your duty as a good Democrat and a good citizen to attend. You are

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Little
ISABEL HEAL
Of Lucia

She is gone, but not forgotten,
Ne'er will her memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Round the grave where she was laid.

It is sad to part with loved ones,
And so hard to see them die;
But we trust some day to meet them
In that Home beyond the sky.

There the pearly gates were opened
And a gentle voice said "Come,"
And with sad farewells unspoken
She has safely entered "Home."

Oh, we loved her, yes, we loved her,
But the Saviour loved her more,
So the angels sweetly called her
To that bright and happy shore.

—A friend, Lillie Miller.

Sixty Days

Good mornin' Judge! Huh? How was that?

—I guess that I am to blame;
Yes—guilty, drunk. Yer Honor,
If them is both the same.

But let me tell my story, Judge,
Why I am here today;

I've got to tell it somehow

I'm not right yet, but say
When I have told my story I'm sure
youse men

Won't blame me if I drink.

Yes, I was married fellows.

The girl was like a queen,

And I was proud to work for her

Our life we called serene.

She took to painting china,

Card trays and turnip mats,

Demijohns for lemonade,

Pin trays and bon bon plates;

And swished from morn to eve

With pallet, puff and brush,

And everything was turps and oil

From beefsteak down to mush.

My faith in wedlock weakened

But still I did my best,

And then she joined the woman's club

And—well, you know the rest.

The same heart-breaking story

Of sociables and teas,

Of home dramatics, reading days,

And aid societies,

Of grave debates on Russian serfs,

New fangled ways to cook

And socialism a la mode,

Attempts to write a book.

Too much, my patient heart

Was torn with anguish keen,

But did not break, until one day

I saw a piteous scene;

My dainty wife's dear hobble skirt,

I suffered her to wear,

She wore—Judge, words refuse to tell

She wore, she wore a pair!

Well, Judge, you have my story

What would you have of me?

What's that? You give me sixty days

For this here poetry?—Ex.

A corrugated iron awning has been put in front of the E. Romero store.

therefore urgently requested to be present on the date specified above.

W. D. WASSON, Chairman of the Torrance County Democratic Central Committee.
By W. A. BRUMBACK, Assistant Secretary.

MORE BUILDINGS FOR ESTANCIA

That Estancia is on the advance is proven by the building now under way and about to commence. Contractor Epler has been busy the past week tearing out the old bank building, and is now putting in the concrete foundation for the commodious substantial structure to take its place.

Yesterday morning Contractor Epler had men at work clearing off the lot of Mr. Ayers, adjoining the Brashears brick building, preparatory to putting up an office building, 35x37 feet. The walls will be of concrete and adobe, while the front will be of brick. There will be three office rooms fronting on Main street.

Monte Goodin will begin the erection of a building to be used as an Opera House and Dance Hall, on the lot facing the post-office. The building will have three foot concrete foundation, with walls of adobe, being 25x100 feet in size.

With Mayor Stubblefield also adding a porch and sleeping apartment to his home, the sound of the hammer is a pleasant noise in Estancia, not in knocking, but in building. The faith of the citizens in the future of the valley is shown in the substantial buildings being erected.

THE NE'ER DO WELL

Have you ever noticed how many bright young people are just "stuck in a rut," letting the best years of their lives slip by and who excuse their inaction by saying, "I never had a chance, but some day I'll get started. All things come those who wait."

That's all wrong, young friends. Nothing will "come" to you, except creditors bills. The things worth having are obtained by those who go after them and stay right on the trail until they get them. Every failure "didn't have a chance." The trouble is, he didn't grasp the opportunities that were everywhere about him.

If you expect to have all things favorable before entering business college, you'll never begin. Resolve today to make a start this year—NOW. There will never be so opportune a time as TODAY.

Take the first step by sending a postal card at once asking for information.

Albuquerque Business College,
"A Practical School for Practical Young People."

Albuquerque, N. M.

Sergeant John W. Collier, of the Mounted Police is home again.

John Berkshire and son, Homer, left last night for Mesilla Park, where the latter will enter the Agricultural College for the winter.

Miss Izetta Roe returned from Muskogee, Oklahoma, and has again taken up her residence on her homestead.

THREE YEAR COURSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. J. I. Ferguson, principal of the Estancia schools, has prepared the course of study for the High School work, mapping out a three years course. The board after examination of the same approved the plan. The course by years is as follows:

First Year

Algebra
Rhetoric and Classics
General History
Physical Geography
Word Analysis

Second Year

Algebra—Geometry
English History
Rhetoric and Classics
Physics—American Literature

Third Year

Geometry
English Literature
Botany
Bookkeeping
Chemistry

The probabilities are that the work for the coming year will not extend beyond that of the second year high school. But the work is planned to cover the three years work, to be used in the future, with possible modifications. Those students contemplating taking work in the high school grades are requested to call on Mr. Stubblefield at the Estancia Drug Store and arrange for the books which they will need, that the same may be ordered in time before the opening of the school term. These books will not be carried in stock, but will be ordered as requested, and time may be saved by placing the order in plenty of time.

A Fish Story

Cripple Creek, Colo., Aug. 25. —It actually rained fish here today. During a short shower of rain and hail thousands of fish from one and a half to two inches long fell in the vicinity of Union baseball park.

More than four bushels of the finny downpour were swept up in and around the yard of John Peters, a carpenter. Some of the fish were taken to Mayor A. F. Hassenplug, who is considered an authority and he pronounced them full grown specimens of the Alesco family of the Pacific ocean and said they must have been drawn up by a water spout and carried thousands of miles in the clouds. He expressed the further opinion that the fish were alive when they fell to the earth.

John D. Childers has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to come down town yesterday afternoon. He was greeted by a host of friends who are glad to see him out again.